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Boys' Shoes:

\$1.50 now	- - \$1.00	\$2.00 now	- - \$1.40
\$2.50 now	- - \$1.75	\$3.00 now	- - \$2.00

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WILL PROTECT PURCHASER

NEW YORK, September 4.—President Heydler, of the National League, today received notification of a new rule adopted by the National Commission relating to players purchased by the major league clubs from the minor league teams, which hereafter will be incorporated in all agreements of sale. The rule provides that when players are purchased for future delivery and afterwards become incapacitated for service while playing with the club which sold them, the purchaser has a right to call the deal off.

The adoption of this rule was made necessary by the fact that one American League club this year bought for \$4,000 a pitcher, who later strained his arm and will never be able to twirl again.

President Frank Farrell, of the New York Americans, will not allow his club to play a post-season series with the New York Nationals this fall, but he says he is willing to have his team engage in a spring and fall series with the National League next year, the first set of games to be seven and the second nine.

Tunis—Wells.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BIG STONE GAP, Va., September 4.—A home wedding, which was beautiful in its simple solemnization, was that of Miss Mary Henrietta Wells, the attractive daughter of Judge and Mrs. T. G. Wells, and Charles William Tunis, a prominent lumberman of Hamilton, Canada, at the home of the bride at Wise. The parlor was tastefully decorated with potted plants and ferns, forming an altar, where the bride and groom stood. Just preceding the ceremony, Miss Ruth Flannery sang, "The End of the World With You," Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played by Miss Rubie Bruce. The bride wore a traveling suit of tan chiffon broadcloth, carrying Bride's roses, and entered the parlor with the groom. The ring-bearer was Master James Lepps. Rev. Dr. Long, of Martha Washington College, performed the ceremony. Luncheon was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Tunis departed for Canada.

Peele—Ballamy.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., September 4.—W. J. Peele, a lawyer, also prominent in literary activities, and Miss Elizabeth Ballamy were quietly wedded, and not even their most intimate associates had any hint of their plans until a few hours before the ceremony. Rev. Robert Peele, of South Carolina,

Corbin—Payne.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., September 4.—John Corbin, of Spotsylvania county, and Miss Lella Payne, of Falmouth, were married here at the residence of Rev. R. A. Williams, who performed the ceremony.

Ellington—Ely.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., September 4.—Thomas Ellington and Miss Martha Ely, both of this city, were married here, Rev. W. L. Dolly officiating.

Hart—Sanders.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., September 4.—Harry Hart, of Stafford county, and Miss Dora Sanders, daughter of M. D. Sanders, were married at the home of Rev. J. M. Connelly, who performed the ceremony.

"GOOD ROADS" DAY NAMED.

Lynchburg Fair Authorities Decide to Set Apart September 28.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., September 4.—The first day of the Lynchburg fair, September 28, has been designated as "Good Roads" Day, and the Chamber of Commerce is to aid the fair association in making the day a big one. Several strong speakers are being asked to come here to make addresses at this time, in hope of still further arousing the people on the question of road improvement.

The State Highway Department has advised the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce that it will lend a hand in the effort to locate a good road between Lynchburg and Natural Bridge, this being a part of the effort of the city to secure the New York-Albany highway. A State engineer and one from the city will shortly go over the route, and it is believed that roads can be located which can easily be improved to give an excellent route direct from Lynchburg to Lexington.

The Rustburg District Road Board, which has been organized to build two miles of improved road near Concord, the surface being made of sand and clay combined, with good drainage should this road prove to be serviceable, it will be adopted, instead of macadam, on account of the high price of the latter.

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SLEMP CONFERS AT HARRISONBURG

Meets With Republican Leaders of the Seventh Congressional District.

TRIP MADE FROM STAUNTON

State Chairman, Accompanied by R. A. Fulwiler, Professes Confidence.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HARRISONBURG, Va., September 4.—The most important Republican conference which has been held in the Seventh Congressional District in a number of years occurred here today, when State Chairman C. Bascom Slemp met county chairmen or State committeemen from nine of the ten divisions of the district, Greene county was the only one which was not represented.

Mr. Slemp came here for the two-fold purpose of ascertaining the exact situation in each of the counties and to arouse the Republican leaders into a greater state of activity for the campaign which he soon to begin.

Statement by Slemp.—After the meeting, at which were not only men prominent in the affairs of the party throughout the district, but a number of local politicians, Mr. Slemp made this statement:

"The outlook is most gratifying. I have heard nothing but encouraging reports, and in no instance has a discordant note been struck. The leaders in the district are determined to make a stiff fight for the State ticket, and, of course, will see that the candidates for the Legislature have every opportunity to win. There will be no lack of work in any quarter."

"All those present at the conference feel that the issues are ample, and I was convinced by what I heard that the drift in the congressional district is with us."

"There is a feeling here, as elsewhere, that the Democratic voters are going to resent the action of forcing upon them a candidate for Governor who was not wanted."

"Other features of the campaign were discussed, and every man present was imbued with the idea that the Republican party has an excellent chance to make material gains in the district. I am not ready to make any predictions, but I have been very much heartened by what I have heard."

Arrives From Staunton.—Congressman Slemp came here this morning from Staunton in an automobile, with Postmaster E. A. Fulwiler, of that place, having missed the train. When he arrived he found from thirty to forty Republicans of note awaiting him, and a few minutes after stepping from the machine the conference was called.

State Committeemen C. M. Gibbons, of Winchester, presided. Representatives from the various counties were as follows:

Rockingham county—Chairman W. A. Payne, State Committeemen W. A. Herron and John Acker, Postmaster C. M. Kezelle, and others.

Shenandoah—C. W. Wickes and L. A. Zirkle.

Clarke—E. A. Lindsay.

Page—C. T. Holtsman, F. S. Phillips, T. J. Berry and Frederick A. C. Brown.

Madison—State Committeemen M. S.

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MEN IN THE COUNCIL



H. R. POLLARD, JR.

Henry R. Pollard, Jr., who has long been a prominent leader in the lower branch of the Council, is a native of King and Queen counties, being a son of the City Attorney of Richmond. The younger Pollard removed to this city with his father when a mere lad, having been educated in the public schools here, and at Richmond College. Shortly after attaining his majority, Mr. Pollard organized the real estate firm of Pollard & Hagby, of which he is still the senior member. Many years ago, he was chosen to the Common Council

by H. M. Fallon, of Savannah, Ga.; E. R. Pace, Raleigh, N. C., and W. G. Bagwell, of Portsmouth.

The strikers said differences had been settled in a manner satisfactory to both sides.

Railway officials said the two non-unionists whose employment caused the strike will continue at work and that the shops will employ both union and non-union men.



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SEEK SURETY FOR LUMSDEN.

North Carolinian Held in New York for Homicide.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 4.—Steps are being taken here today to get bondsmen for John C. Lumsden, the well-known son of former City Tax Collector Charles F. Lumsden and a patentee of valuable inventions, who has many relatives and friends in Richmond and elsewhere in Virginia.

Lumsden was convicted in New York several months ago of killing Harry Syddan, a stockbroker, while engaged in an altercation about a debt owing Lumsden and was sentenced to twenty years in Sing Sing prison.

Lumsden's New York lawyers yesterday succeeded in having him released from Sing Sing to the Combs in New York city under a certificate from Justice Lehmann, of the supreme court, on the claim of error in trial.

The judge's charge is preliminary to making an effort for a new trial. The copy of the supreme court's certificate admitting reasonable doubt has just been received here, by former Governor Aycock, chief counsel for the prisoner, and it plainly indicates that bail will be allowed Lumsden pending the proceedings which will be instituted next week for a new trial.

Lumsden sticks to the story that he shot in self-defense while being held by a partner of the dead man while the latter attacked him in Syddan's office, where Lumsden went for a monetary settlement.

Owing to the circumstances and wide acquaintance of the prisoner the case attracts much attention.

LABOR DAY AT STAUNTON.

Celebration Under Workingmen's Fraternal Association auspices.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, Va., September 4.—Staunton will celebrate Labor Day Monday with one of the biggest displays ever made here. It will be under the auspices of the Workingmen's Fraternal Association.

The city has been decorating for a week, and is now wrapped in the national colors. There will be visiting civic and military organizations from all near-by towns, and a number of brass bands, among them the College Girls' Band from Shenandoah College, and the Stonewall Brigade Band, twenty-two members.

There will also be a trades display, with many handsome donations. A free luncheon will be served to visitors. At night there will be concerts at O'Neal Hill Park by the College Girls' Band and the Stonewall Brigade Band.

The Workingmen's Fraternal Association admits to membership all who work with hand or brain. It embraces in its membership not only manual workers, but also clerks, lawyers, clerks and business men generally.

TOWN OFFICIALS TAKE HOLD.

Chosen at the June Election by Big Stone Gap Voters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BIG STONE GAP, Va., September 4.—The new town officials, elected in June, took the oath of office as follows: Mayor, W. H. Horton; Sergeant, G. E. Gilley; Treasurer, W. W. Bickley; Trustees—John W. Chalkley, L. O. Pettit, H. L. Moore, S. P. Fieenor, J. H. Matthews, J. E. Salisbury, Gilley and Fieenor are new officials.

CHASE FOLLOWS HOLD-UP.

Buchanan Officers Fire on Suspected Member of Robber Gang.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BUCHANAN, Va., September 4.—A negro, armed with revolver, held up two white men on a freight train near this town. The men, who were strangers, reported the case and officers went in pursuit of the negro, firing on him as he fled to the mountains. It is thought he is a member of a gang of robbers who work systematically along the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. This is the third hold-up reported recently.

TO UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Castle Will Leave U. S. Hygienic Laboratory at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 4.—Dr. J. H. Castle, chief of the division of chemistry of the hygienic laboratory, United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, will, at the opening of the academic year, assume the duties of professor of chemistry at the University of Virginia.

Dr. J. W. Mearns, professor of chemistry since 1885, who will celebrate his seventy-seventh birthday October 10, has been named professor emeritus, under the Carnegie Foundation.